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To VIKTOR[1].

1. "ZAYaTs"[11] reports that according to information of a [C% branch] of the "IZBA"[111]

[73 groups unrecovered]

in ITALY. Also Italian workers are returning from GERMANY.

2. "KOKh"[iv] reports that the "IZBA" has received from its [C% branch] in SIDON[v] two confidential reports on [3 groups unrecovered]. One of them from 30 April says that EDEN is inclined to side with the Poles but "KABAN"[vi] takes a more moderate position proposing to cede [D% BYELORUSSIA] and the UKRAINE to the USSR and Eastern PRUSSIA to POLAND

[13 groups unrecovered]

Poles and the chances for

[18 groups unrecovered]

"IZBA" from

[30 groups unrecoverable]

PLIT-GALATs[vii]

[13 groups unrecovered]

diplomatic relations of [a] the USSR.

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LUKA[viii]

Notes:

[a] Could alternatively be "with, by" etc. The preposition is uncertain.

Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [11] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWRY". Maurice HALPERIN, who became chief of the Latin American Section of the Research and Analysis Branch of O.S.S.
- [111] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
- [iv] KOKh: i.e. KOCH. Duncan C. LEE of the Far Eastern Section of O.S.S.
- [v] SIDON: LONDON.
- [vi] KABAN: i.e. "BOAR". Winston CHURCHILL.
- [vii] PLIT-GALATs: Possibly a reference to Marcel PILET-GOLAZ, at this time a member of the Swiss Federal Council responsible for foreign affairs.